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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2007**

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This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 14, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-13, 16-19, 35-38, 40-42, 44-46, and 57, drawn to based on content classified in class 713, subclass 154.

Group II – Claims 30-34, 47-56, 58 and 63, drawn to demand based messaging, classified in class 709, subclass 206.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-13, 16-19, 35-38, 40-42, 44-46, and 57, drawn to based on content classified in class 713, subclass 154.) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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